# Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee Community Liaison Updates: February, 2022

# **Housing Inventory and Pipeline Liaison**

- Preliminary meetings this month with leadership of Council of Community Housing Organizations (CCHO) and of Supportive Housing Providers Network (SHPN), with discussion including:
  - Need for smaller neighborhood-based sites in addition to larger sites;
  - o Feasibility of moving toward lower-cost, more efficient housing development;
  - Desire for greater transparency on timing and extent of long-term rent subsidies rollout as well as of other Our City, Our Home funded programming;
  - Concern for CBO capacity to meet current and future needs, and related issues of wage equity and staff-to-client ratios;
  - Need for enhanced funding of SROs and other supportive housing developments predating Prop C funding.
- Meetings with public sector partners--HSH, DPH, MOHCD, Mayor's Office--with preliminary discussion of progress on Prop C-funded housing acquisition and rollout of long-term rent subsidies.
- Meeting with Urban Vision Alliance for briefing on their efforts to address homelessness.

### **Behavioral Health Liaison**

 Met with City partners for reports on implementation, which will inform community/stakeholder engagement going forward.

## **Emergency Shelter and Hygiene Liaison**

# Goals: SEP

- Develop equity centered proposals for release of funds for shelter and hygiene, utilizing remaining funds, and oversee existing expenditures to assess for adjustments based on outcomes.
- Develop/support shelter and hygiene programs for people experiencing homelessness that meet
  a diversity of needs, including geographic, alternative structure shelter, congregate shelter, noncongregate, showers.

### Timeline:

- February/March: Input
- Garner input from shelter seekers and users dates are being set, format has been developed
- Garner input from city departments first meeting has taken place, update on plan. Need to find \$3.9m for reductions; cost of 711 Post was approved but budget not fully covered. Applying for state funds for candlestick RV park. Funding for TAY hotel vouchers is now under Prop C funds.
- Safe Sleeping Sites 33 Gough, buying cabins for March 2023, doubling capacity, Ramping down Jones and Civic Center, moving folks to 711 Post.

- Garner input from front line service providers and other stakeholders -HESPA in process of developing emergency service recommendations
- March: Analyze existing investments looking for gaps
- March: Develop Proposals for new investments

# **Homelessness Prevention and Diversion Liaison**

• Met with City partners for reports on implementation, which will inform community/stakeholder engagement going forward.